Minutes The City of Frederick Mayor and Board of Aldermen Workshop

March 18, 2015 3:00 p.m. Board Room – City Hall

I. Mayor McClement called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 3:00 p.m. Present were Aldermen Kelly Russell, Michael O'Connor, Joshua Bokee, and Alderwoman Donna Kuzemchak. Alderman Philip Dacey was out of town.

II. Workshop

<u>Item 1</u>: Rachel Depo, Assistant City Attorney and Gabrielle Collard, Division Manager of Current Planning led the discussion of an amendment to the Land Management Code concerning appeals of Planning Commission decisions and stays of those decisions. Richard Griffin provided additional information.

Public comments were received.

There was a consensus among the Board of Aldermen to move forward with the Land Management Code text amendment regarding appeals to Planning Commission without the amendment regarding stays of those decisions.

V. Elected Officials' Comments

Alderman Russell mentioned that Earth Month is coming and there will be events which will be advertised.

Alderman Bokee talked about the Affordable Housing Speaker Series which will be held tonight at Frederick Community College, hosted by the United Way, Prosperity Center, and CALM. He said it is a great event which supports efforts underway in Frederick and helps to bring attention to the issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

It is the policy of the Mayor and Board of Aldermento permit public comment limited to five (5) minutes per person or ten (10) minutes per group. A sign-up sheet is available prior to the meeting.

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